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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I'll is hereby notified that the portion of Bonham Strand between the Harbour Office and Queen's Road West will be CLOSED to wheel traffic from MONDAY, November inclusive during which period no transfer of de &c. 29th, until further notice, while alterations to drains are in progress. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th November, 1897. 2714

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

FITENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony and weighing 7.1.7. in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury London, will be received by the Chief Pay master, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 29th inst.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed: covers, addressed to the Chief Paymenter. Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TEN DERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS." The right to accept or reject any or all of

the Tonders is reserved. E. H. GORGES, Colonel, Chief Paymaster, China. Her Majesty's Treasury Office,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. TO LET FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION OF MODERATE

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O. S. BONNAM ROAD, Nullah Side. A. Commodious Dwelling House over Commodious Dwelling House, overlooking the harbour, with 8 Rooms, Outhouses and Garden. Apply on the Premises or to

Messrs. D. SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS. FROM SHANGHAL AND KODE. THE Steamship

' VINDOBONA,' having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 2nd December, or they will not

be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been offected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd December, will be subject to rente Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship. "LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods.

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 30th inst. will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such there impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense: No Fire Insurance will be effected:

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. 12717

ENTERTAINMENTS Under the distinguished Patronage of H.E.

SIT WILLIAM ROSINSON, G.C.M.G. H.E. Admiral Sir Alexander Bullon & C.B. H.E. Major General WILSONE BLACE, C.B. His Honour Sir John W. Car-RINGTON, Rt. C.M.G.; and Commodore tion. SWINTON C. HOLLAND, R.N., A.D.C. If

OPEN-ATR RETE will take place

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 27th November, 1897; from 3 to 6 and 9 to 11 P.M. in the Grounds at GOVERNMENT HOUSE (Kindly lent by H.E. the Governor) STOLING REPORTED IN amongst the poor in the East End of London.

The Bands of the Hongkong Regiment and the West Yorks Regiment will (by kind per-CREISTY MINSTREES. SHORE CONCERTS MAY POLE DANCE SKIRT DANCE THEOWING AT COOK - AUST SALLY

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one of the Ladies of the Committee or the Hon, Treasurer Bev. R. P. Cobbold. Hongkong: 23rd November, 1897 HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SUCIETY.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

FRIDAY, 3rd December, 1897, in St. George's Hall. Seats may be booked at Mesars W. Robis

son & Co, on and after MONDAY, the 29th ALEX CUMMING Flon Secretary. Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. 2706

LOST. A BIT WN POINTER DOG suswers to the signs of Princh! Anyone returning him to the Office of Messry Russa &

INTIMATIONS: A.S WATSON & CO. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year, 1897 at the rate of lifty cents per share (or 5 % on the capital of the Company) will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 25th inst. on warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's office for their war-

The dividend will also be parable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of warranta there, on and after The REGISTER OF SHARES will be MANTED TEAK CHIFFONNIER, OLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th inst., OCCASIONAL and TEA TABLES, PICtill SATURDAY, the 27th insh. both days TURES, ENGRAVINGS, OR NAMENTS. shares can be registered.

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong 9th November, 1897.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

OTICE is horoby given that the THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY. will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40; QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts for the period ending the 30th September, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd December to the 8th December, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"ORINDARY" SHARES

HOSE Shareholders who have neglected to register an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not received a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th November, are hereby notified as follows ---At the General Meetings of The Punjem Mining Company, Limited, hereinalter calle the Old Company, held on the 27th day of October, 1897 and the 13th day of November, 1897, respectively, the following special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respec-

1.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Dunean, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the 2-That the said Liquidator be and he hereby nuthorispid to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be

named The Punjoin Mining Company. Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been propared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-3.—That the draft agreement submitted: this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the new Company of the third part be and the same is hereby approved, and

that the said Inquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said druft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks

In conformity with the above special Resolutions, The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called the New Company, has been incorported nucler the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of 3510,000 divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of 38 each and 30,000 Preference Shares of \$1 cach and the agreement (referred to in the third of such Resolutions) has been executed.

All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Punjom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, are (under the agreement) estitled to an allotment in the New Company, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of 18 (34 oredited as

In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordin ary Shares, Shareholders must first pay to the New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) the sum of One Dollar per Ordinary Share

and having obtained the Banker's receipt must fill pp and sign an application letter to be obtained from me; the Liquidator, and then forward the same, together with the said receipt and the Certificates for the Shares held by them in the Old Company to the New Company at their Offices, 9, Praya Central, Hongkong on or before the 20th day of December

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up, i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-If no application as above mentioned is received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidstor, shall endeavour to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application

might have been sent in. JAMES B. DUNCAN, Liquidator of The Panjom Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

THE PUNIOM MINING COMPANY, EIMITED: IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "PREFERENCE" SHARES.

INTERIORE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have therefore not required a copy of my Circluar letter dated the loth November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company for any information

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd. Hoogkoog, 22ud November, 1897. 2671

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. NUTICE

FRANKI CHRITICATE No. 301 dated 22ml A. September, 1897, of the Balayes Nost 20041/20050 and 21006/2:105 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. Theodore Moore head of Foodlow, has been LOST and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another: certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JOHN D. HUMPHERYS & SON,

Goneral Managers.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1897. [2573] JOHN WALKER & SONS KILMARNOCK WHISKY

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TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21th November, 1897. PUBLIC AUGION. SIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

TODAY (SATURDAY), 27th Nevember, 1897, Commencing at 2.20 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, No. 2, Zetland Street. A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEN'S and LADIES' TWEEDS, DRESS MATERIALS FLANNELETTES, FLAN NELS. COATS RAINCOATS, CHIL DREN'S DRESSES, FUE BOAS, SOCKS WOOLLEN BLANKETS, TOWELS, So.

An Invoice of FANCY GOODS. ME-CHANICAL TOYS. INKSTANDS GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, TEA SETS, &c., &c., &c. On View from F. IDAY, the 26th Nov., 1897 TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. PAUL BREWITT.

Austionoor. Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION

AUTUMN AND WINTER MATERIAL WHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th November, 1897. [271]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

MHE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th October, 1890, for 100 Shares in the above Company numbered 4560/4584 8140/ 164, 10348/10357, 12991/12995, 13058/13057, 14179/14183, 5510/5534, and standing in the name of Dr. Edward Divers, F.R.S., M.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the data hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificute will be issued by the Company for the enid Shares and thereafter no other will be

EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. 12672 Pelephone No. 75 Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION will take place TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 27th November, commencing at 2.30 P.M. RANGES 200 and 300 yards. Seven shots

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Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 25th November, 1897. WANTED.

DY A YOUNG EUROPEAN GIRL situation as House Governess. Apply at No. 4, BELILIOS TERRACE. Hongkong, 2)th November, 1897. [266] WANTED.

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NOTICE.

R. H. KAMMEL-has been admitted a partner in the Munical Hall. E NIEDHARDT Hongkong, 2nd November, 1297 A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance With the Special Resolution daly passed on the 11th December, 1895, and confirmed on the 28th December, 1895, and in compagnence of the death of John David Huntrickers. on the 8th instant, the firm of JOHN D. MUM. PARRYS & SON has become the General Managera of the Company. By Order. A-HCMANCELL,

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LETTERS PATENT. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 of 1892.

CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH, OF PARE HOUSE, COVENTRY, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK, ENGLAND, ENGINEER, POR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN COLONY OF HONGRONG OF AN IN-VENTION TOR "LIPROVEMENTS IN AIR-VALVES, FOR PREUMATIO

TOTICE is horeby given that the Potition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the Intention of the said CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH by Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES, and MASTER, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly nathorized Agents, to | Taicheong, German str., for Foschow. apply at the Sitting of the Ereculive Council China, Hawaiian str., for Shang hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for Tritos, German str., for Saigon. the exclusive use within the said Colony of Kanagawa Maru, Jap. str., for Singapore. Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And notice is hereby also given that a Sitting | Petrarch, German str., for Coba." of the Executive Council before whom the Hungh, British str., for Singapore. matter of the Pelition will come for decision Chousang, British str., for Swatow. will be held in the Council Chamber at the Propontis, British str., for Kobe. Government Offices: Victoria, Hongkong, on

MONDAY, the 29th day of November, 1897, at 11 of the clock in the forencen. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Selectors & Agents for the said CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH Hongkong, 18th November, 1897.

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KAYBHA. Nov. 26, Kwanglus, Chinese steamer, 1,505, Lincoln. Canton 20th November. General. Forms of proposal and every information may -C. M. S. N. Co. Nov. 26, FALLODON HALL, British str., 2,206

Wm. Joffells, Taku, Shanghai and Amora 24th Nov. General -SHEWAN, TOHRS Nov. 26, Hikosan Mabu, Jop. atr., 2,240, Hall-

strom, Kutchinotza 21st Nov., Coals.-M. B. KAISHA. Nov. 26. SULLEREG. Norw. str., 782, Jessen, Newchwang and Chefoo 20th Nov., Beans,

-SIEMSSEN & Co. IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Nov. 26. VINDOBORA, Austrian str., 2,689, E. Androvich, Kobe 20th Nov. General SANDLE & Co. Nov. 26, DRUMBLYAN, British ship, 1,820, Wm. Smith, Shanghai 21st Nov., General.

CABLOWITE & Co. Nov. 26, AIBLIE, British str., 2,400, Winthrop Ellis, Koba 21st Nov. General Ginn. LIVINGOTON & Co. Nov. 26. HAIMUN. British str., 636. H. Bathurst. Tameni 24th Nov., and Amoy 25th, Gene-

ral.-Douglas Laprair & Co." Nor. 25. LEGATRING, British str., 2,124, J. (4.) Spence, Calcutta 7th Nov., and Singapore 18th, General DAVID SASSOON, BONS ULEARANCES. AT THE HARPOUR MARTER'S OFFICE.

26th NOVEMBER. China, Hawaiian str., for Shanghai. Ome Mary, Jap. str., for Thursday Island.

Chowtai, British str., for Bangkok. DEPARTURES. Nov. 26, TSINAN, British str., for Kobs Nov. 26, Choysang, British str., for Shanghai Nov. 26, HUPEH, British str., for Singapore. Nov. 26, KANAGAWA MARU, Jup. str., for S'pore. Nov. 28, MACHEW, British str., for Bangkok. Nov. 26. OMIMARU, Jap. str., for Thursday Isld., Nov. 26. Propontis, British str., for Kobe.

Nov. 26, TAICHIOW, British str., for Bangkok. PASSENGERS: Per Kindobona, from Kobe for Trieste, Messra. Seddon and Marquardt. Fer Airlie, from Kobe, Miss Ellie, Mr. R. H.

Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c., Surg Col.

Nov. 26, TAICHEONG, German str., for Foochow.

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Spool Competition, Rifle Association, 2.30 Auction Household Furniture, &c., Mr. G. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m. Anction Clothing Materials, &c., Mr. Paul Brewitt 2.30 P.M. Open-air Fcta, Government House Grounds, 3 p.m. and B p.m.

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DEATH, Mr. MYRTHILLE OPPENHEIMER, at Paris, or 18th November. -By telegram.

Hongkong, November 27th, 1897.

THE exhortation of the Tsung-li Yamen. and the Viceroy of the Liangkiang Provinces to Chinese ten planters is not calculated to produce any striking results. The exhortation has been issued at the instance of the Minister for the Netherlands, who says that no tea is superior to the Chinese tea in flavour and delicacy of tasts and urges that the aucient methods of preparation should be butter, made from pastourised cream, and Lam Ngak had just given came only to his more modern niethods. The Minister would appear to speak in the interests of a limited novelty and is Mr. Ford's own idea. It should ants. He was also asked if he had seen a fifth -class of connoisseurs, by whom the delicate flavour and aroma of superior Chinese ten is held in high appreciation, but the amount of leaf required to supply the demand in that quarter can never be large. The great bulk of the consumers prefer the Indian and Ceylon ten and it China wishes to

regain her place as the leading exporter she will have to adopt the methods of her competitors. Even in Hongkoug, where one would expect China tea to hold its own if anywhere, we find Indian and Coylon ten largely imported to supply the requirements of the European community, which is a plain indication of the direction in which popular teste tends. It may pay Chinese growers to produce a limited amount of high class fracy tens for the supply of special marka but the trade in these descriptions its members to send in writing, cri leisms of, can never attain any great magnitude. It is the taste of the hverage consumer that must be consulted if the China tea trade is ever to regain its former proportions.

large a proportion of the ten trade to the tens to captufe the markets. There is no doubt a good deal in that, but it is far Blumese tical must be put upon a gold basis. from being the whole truth. Indian and Ceylon tens are preferred to China ten even when the latter is of unimpendhable quality. Nor must the deterioration of quality be ascribed entirely to the inherent dishonesty of the planter. The unfortunate man, finding his product labouring under a weight of taxation that prevented it competing on even terms with foreign ten, has been more or less driven to pinch the quality in order to retain a margin of profit. It is all very well for the Viceroy to exhert his people to " erek reform in the "trade and mutually all each other in mo-"ducing carefully prepared high quality "tens, and thereby create naew a wide denmed for the article, which will be "followed by general presperity to all," but if any success is to be achieved in that

Given lighter taxation, however, and the improvement in quality and the greater cheapness which might be expected to follow, a reform in the methods of cultivation and manufacture would still be necessary if China is to compete or equal terms for the supply of the general demand, for the small demand that exists for fancy tens will not be sufficient to keep up the volume of the trude. The Tsungli Yamen does not expressly condomn new tens are propared by the old methods or by Road "the new" the inhabitants of thotea planting districts "should always keep in mind the and aim at producing high quality tens in order to command the market." The Vicercy Liu also says he has on former occasions repeatedly exhorted the tea planters in his jurisdiction to introduce reforms into their methods of preparation, etc. What is intended by the Viceroy and the Yumon however, is, apparently, that reform should

proceed on the old lines rather than that an entire revolution in the trade should be effected; for the quotation of the Netherlands Minister's despatch and the general tone of the exhortation seem intended to throw cold water on the attempt now being made at Foschow to introduce foreign methods. Yet it would seem that in the then said the action arose out of a matter success of the Tea Improvement Company's experiment, coupled with reduced taxation, lies the sole hope of a resuscitation of the for the purpose of taking up a building contract China ten trade. If the Company has not at once succeeded in producing a class of tea to command the approval of the open market we hope it will not thereby be discouraged, that somebody should give security for its but will persevere until success is achieved. The stoamer Belgic, with mails &c., left

Shanghai for this port yesterday at 6 p.m. A smoking concert was to be given to the Straits Cricketers at Singapore on the 23rd inst., on their return from Hongkong.

The D. D. R. steamer Della, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about 30th

We have received from Messrs.-II. Price & Co., wine and spirit merchants, a tasteful wall calendar for next year with a delicate platinotype. the Kwong Hop Wo firm obtained the contract. view of Oxford.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Orcsles, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th inst p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, lat December.

on the sea front, Kowloon, near the Officers' | which the contract had been settled. He also Mess, at 4.30 r.m. on Sundays until further stipulated for one-sixth of any extra payments

relief amongst the poor of the East end of tiff's contention was that the firm never com-According to a telegram received by the \$15 to be paid after the period of completion Japanese vernacular papers, when news of the fell to the ground. The point in dispute seizure of Kinochan Bay by Germany was whether in the agreement that was drawn

received at Peking an extraordinary meeting up between the parties the defendant sufficiently of all the Ministers was convened in a state stipulated for 5 per cent. of the total amount of [22] almost of panie and the resulting discussions | the contract to enable him to got the full payoccupied a whole day. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the

Officers' Mess to-morrow ovening :-Overture Peter Schwoll" Entr' Acte ... "La Murinosa"... Lied "Willkommen du Gottes sonne" Curschmann Selection "Herodiade" Musenet God save the Queen.

rineers in the Straits towards the funds of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in their prolonged struggle with the Federated Employers. A substantial sum had already been

subscribed on the list placed in the Marine Club. A game of cricket between the following be played to-day, commencing at T. N. Howard, W.Y.R. M. D. Wood, W.Y.R. J. F. A. Hustings, R.N. C. W. Gordon, W.Y.R.

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Tiffin in the pavilion.

F. M. Ken

We have received from Messrs, Lune, Crawcontinued instead of being changed for the shipped by Messrs. Ford, Ruthron & Co., the notice that morning. Mr. May had asked him same firm that recently sent up a consignment if he had ever seen the third defendant in the of frozen meat. The style of packing is a company of the first, second, and fourth defend. prove a success for it enables fresh butter to be man in their company, and he then said what shipped as ordinary cargo without being placed | he stated in his evidence in Court in the cold storage chamber. The sample sont The evidence that Lam Ngale gave on a moderate price is so difficult to obtain.

> conference which took place between his Majosty a considerable incrouse in the number of Loong shop in Queen's Roud Central. The of Commodors Holland the fact that this Cham-At the present moment there are fifty eight The first defendant engaged the whole floor for and now amounting to over \$3,000, established so employed in the country, eleven of them from | \$16 a month and paid witness one \$5 note in for the purpose of giving rewards to fishermen into any detail as to the manifold dangers of Chinese should see drauken officers reoling the Indian service, as soon as convenient, in or witness returned to the house and found to unknown. It was believed, at the time the der to superintend projected developments in the first, second, and fourth defendants Pinnacle Rock Fund was started that, if saffor military and police organisation.

The Singupore Chamber of Commerce invites were the only people on the floor and occupied obstacles to safe navigation. So far, however, or questions about the Sub-Committee's gold foller scheme. In an article on the subject the Straits Times says: The curroucy schome han Police Station when the first, second, and fourth | Chinese seafaring population, and to the fact It was pointed out the other day by Mr. A. 16th inst. He had them searched. He found regular surveying duty on this coast for some Huttenbach, in our columns, that Siem holds a |on the first prisoner \$21.60, which consisted of |years. strong relation in the position. In his opinion, three five-dollar notes, one silver dollar, and Singupore currency reform would be inopera. The remainder in small change; on the second tive should Siam keep to a silver basis. prisoner he found one pawaticket, a purse, a log vessels, when engaged in surveying on the careleseness and dishonest practices of the Opinion at Bangkok, judging from newspaper Chinese planters, which have allowed foreign utterances, seems inclined to follow Singupore's lead. In other words, it is presumed there that, should Bingapore adopt the gold dollar the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 24th November. GERMANY AND CHINA.

It is believed that Germany is resolved to retain possession of Kinochau. It is reported that Prince Henry of Prusals will command the squadron ordered to China. EQUATORIAL AFRICA-ATTACK ON THE BRITISH

Some mulinous Soudaness, aided by Mahomoden brigands, bave attacked Major Macdenald's force at Usoga and were repulsed only hundred. The British lost sixteen killed; including Lieat. Pielding and Mojor Thurston. The news is regarded to very serious. A Sikh of Mejor Macdonald and the Thrush and Phabe direction the Covernment must in the first are guarding the coast. Later news states that SUPREME COURT

20th November. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CABRINGTON (CHIER THANG YEE MUI V. TAM CHAR U. AVIAB

The plaintiff, who is a widow residing in Yuen Shing Lane, Hongkoug, sought to set aside an agreement obarging certain proport methods, but urges that "whether their as security to the defendant, who was described as a money lender residing at 36, Hellywood

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by M Gedge, of Mesers. Johnson, Stokes, and Muster appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. W. Slad "importance of being careful in the work (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) for th defendant. Bofore the case was opened His Lordehi asked if counsel had considered whother the

matter in controversy in this suit was really

Mr. Francis said the question was purely one of law; it was simply a question of the torpretation of the agreement. Mr. Slade agreed with that romark and seithat generally the facts were admitted. Two facts only were disputed. One was whether the defendant was a money lender as he wa escribed in the petition; and the other whether

the plaintiff was the mother of one of two men mentioned in the agreement. Mr. Francis said his friend could describe the lefendant just as he thought best. His Lordship asked if it was intended rrue the question of law at once. Mr. Francis replied that it would be mor

convenient to briefly state the facts first. which had been before his Lordship in various forms before. Two persons entered into partnership as the Kweng Hop We firm apparently entered into a contract with the Company to pull down cortain old buildings and creet new build ings for the sum of \$17,500. Before consenting to enter into the contract the Company required ! fulfilment. The Kwong Hop Wo Firm applied to the defendant to become security or to obtain a friend to become security. Defendant agged to give or obtain security on the stipulation that he received a certain remuneration and that he was also given security for the payment of the remuneration. The plaintiff, who is the mother of one of the men constituting the Kwong Wo firm, agreed to give that security. An agree ment was drawn up between the Kwong Hop Wo Firm of the first part, the defendant of the second part, and the plaintiff of the third part and the sole question before the Court was as to the interpretation to be put upon that

document under the circumstances that had happened since the making of it. The Land Investment Company accepted the security and Under the contract two payments of \$2,000 each were made to the defendant, but before the buildings were completed the Kwong Hop Wo firm became insolvent and incopable of carrying out the contract with the Company. A new contract was consequently made for the completion of the buildings. It was pratty By courtesy of Major Retallick and officers, | evident that what the defendant desired to obthe Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play | thin was 5 per cent. of \$17,500, the amount for the firm might get, if the buildings were completed before the prescribed time. Fu her We would remind our readers of the open-air he stipulated that if the firm continued in fête to be held this afternoon and ovening in the business after the completion of the contract grounds of Government House is aid of winter | they should pay him 515 a month. The plainpleted the buildings as the partnership was dissolved, and therefore the atipulation as to the

ment of the 5 per cont, or only 5 per cent, on certified instalments of money paid. The pliantiff's case was that in the agreement there was no expressed or implied undertaking either by the Kwong Hop Wo firm or the plaintiff that the Kwong Hop Wo should complete the contract Euglie Ding and should earn the whole of the money. Counsel then read and criticized the agreement which, he said, had been before the Court so many times that it had become a fixture. Mr. Slade on behalf of the defendant, said

hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash under the auspices of the local Engineer's to pay 5 per cent, on the total amount mentioned in the centract even though the Kwong Hop Wo firm failed to carry out their part of the His Lordship reserved judgment.

> THE GANG ROBBERY AND MUR. DER IN BURD STREET.

man in Burd Street were sgain brought before wife of some other person, the parties had left Hon. H. E Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, the house and ever since lived separately.

tral for the first defendant, was recalled and and likewise saw him hitting the latter with defendant on the 15th instant, he found the about the complainant's concubine. with another man. The five then held a whis- ing false testimony. pered conversation, and he overheard the romark, "Better go at nine o'clock." ford & Co. a sample jar of Australian fresh Mr. May said the evidence that the witness

to as has arrived in perfect condition and is a former econsion was that at about noon on the table delicacy that cannot fail to be appreciated 14th November, as he was walking in Queen's in the tropies, where really first class butter at a Road, he met the first, the second, and the fourth defendants. He had known the first defendant in the country. He was told that all The recent visit of the King of Slam and the three had come down from Canton, and he was asked by the first defendant to hire a room for reason to believe that many unknown pinnacle and certain members of the Government are to him, as he was going to open a shop. Witness have as result, the Manchester Guardian hears, took him to see the second floor of the Lee Cheene structed by my Committee to bring to the most dangerous in the world, and for takes which have been circulated ridicaling His Englishmen employed in efficial posts in Siam, second and fourth defendants had left them. | ber has at its disposal a fund subscribed in 1888. he Indian service, and our information is to the advance. Witness obtained the key for him, and others who report to the passage as these must be accurately known | home from geisha sprees, nor does he believe effect that a further nine will be detached from and then left. At eight o'clock that night existence of my of these hidden dangers hitherterigation, railway, and other works. About a living there. He remained for about half ficient laducement were offered, much valuable

dozen other officers will also be sent out to Siam an hour and then went away. On the 15th Information might be obtained from the native house and saw the same three people there. They be well acquainted with the position of these the whole flat. He afterwards saw the defen- little call has been made on the fund, possibly dants in the ruol and identified thom: Inspector Duncan said he was in the Central | having been plade sufficiently known among the defendants were taken there at 1.30 a.m. on the that no vessel of H.M.'s Navy has been on

The three dellars were chopped, and one of them was the dollar produced in Couct. The prisoners being duly cautioned wers | V. A. Lawford, Esq., R.N.

asked what statements they had to make, The first two had nothing further to edd to what they had already stated. The third naked His Worship to dispose of the case summarily as otherwise he should die. The fourth said that in spita of the numerous identifications the witnesses for the prosecution and failed to receipt of your letter of 22ml instant on the recognize him at first. They paly picked him subject of rewards to fisherman, &c. reporting out afterwards because they were pushed on the existence of ancharted rocks and dangers by the constables. If His Worship thought be on the China coast and to inform you that the was one of the robbers, then so were the con- Commoders has forwarded the same for the instables picked out by the men at the time of formation of Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.H.

On being asked if they had any witnesses to 2.—H.M.S. Phonic has been directed to make call the third defeadant said he had, and im: I a carvey of the harbour of Swatow on her return mediately several voices in the growd assembled I from Tamani where she is now stationed for a after several hours' fighting with a loss of one at the back of the Court proclaimed they were short time, and instructions will be given to willing to speak in his favour, and two men the officers conducting the survey that application out. They were taken out of the tion may be made, through the Commodore. Court: In reply to the Magistrate's questions, when necessary to the Hongkons Chamber of the prisoner stated. "I came from Kowleon on Commerce for any awards which it may be conforce from Mombian is histening to the support the toth instant to buy things. Lbought the sidered that Esternes or others have deserved articles, but did not catch the launch in time for importing ascial information as to the

Kowloon, Hongkong and Yannati, When acting as substitute for constables I served under Kat Choug and Ohan Choug, two headmen It your Worship will not believe my story, I pray you will send someone over to Kowleon to make anguiries about me. Several of my fokis there will be willing to give avid-

ence in my favour. constable in the employ of Wong Tai-ich at for the trouble he has taken in abbnection with Kowloon I know the defendant. He is my the rewards proposed to be given by this Cham cousin and came out from the country two years | ber from the Pinnacle Rock Find for informaago to find employment here. He carries on | tion leading to the discovery of bidden dancers business as an olive howker with a man named I on the coast of China. Chan Place who lives in Circular Pathway. stitute for constables for several months. He portant danger and lesser sums in the discretion came to Hongkong on the 16th instant to buy of the distributor for these of minor importhings. The headman knew that he came lance. to Hongkong. The arrest of the defendant came to our knowledge on the 19th instant. we consulted topother with our headness know Lam Ngak. I am not aware what your obedient servant, motivo Lam Ngak has for saying that the defendant was one of the robbers. On the night of the 15th instant, the defendant was at | Vincent II. Lawford, Elsq., R.N., Secretary to the station in Kowleva. He only came over on the 16th. I pray your Worship will send someone over to Kowloon. Every one knows

him in the station there. The names of the headmen are Kai Chong and Chau chong. Tang Kai Hau said he was an disemployed conparamith living in Second Street. He knew the third defendant. On the 16th instant, the defendant went to his house for a seat-at about 5 p.m. He had known the prisoner when ho was in Tang Kwn. He did not know Lam Ngag, nor why ham Ngak had brought the charge against the defendant.

The third defendant, in his statement at the station, made mention of the Yee Hing Loong shop. The accountant of the shop was called am accountant in the Yes Hing Loong fruit slion at the Contral Market have been employed there for eleven The master's name is Pang Sui recognise the third defendant. He asted some time as substitute for our cook, who had gone on leave, and left when the cook returned at the end of last year (Chinese). During the time he was in the shop, there was nothing

against him. The master of the On Kee shop was also called to say what he know about the fourth defendant. who had made mention of the shop in his statement. He said his name was Wan On. He knew the fourth defendant, who was a clausman of his. The defendant had gone to his shop on the morning of the 15th instant the was certain it was the 15th), and said be had come from the country. Witness had not seen him for years and asked him to stay for breakfast, but said he had some articles to buy and left.

The Magistrate committed the prisoners trial at the Criminal Sessions.

THE BITER BITTEN

A coolie was restorday charged with stealing two revolvers from the Ordnance Store on the 22nd November. Ne Tin Fuk said-I am head coolie in the Ordnance Store Department. I have been amployed there eleven years and the defendant two roars. On the 22nd instant at about 11,30 a.m. was writing at a table in the Armoury. The defendant was also in the room cleaning some rifles. I had occasion to lift my eyes and saw the defendant looking at me, and at the same time putting semething up his clothes. I went over to him and looked at the arms he was cleaning. talssed two revolvers from among them. began to search the defendant and he dropped the rife that he was cleaning and ran off. picked up a spanner and threw it at him t hit him on the head, and I saw him lifting up his hands to cover the wound. While his person. I seized him and took him back the piece where he had been cleaning

the arms to see if anything else was missing.

then took him before my master. The defendant stated—I did not steal the rerolvers. I had a quarrel with the complainant over his wife. She was in the habit of coming to my house in Queen's Road East. She had been warned by her husband not to come, but in spite of that she still came. The complainant Inspector Mann said that about a week before to him that complainant had threatened to assoult him (defendant) and was continually following him. No reasons were given, but it peared that the complainant and the defendant had been living togother in the same house, but. owing to some dispute over the complainant's The four men charged with the murder of a woman, whom the Inspector believed to be the

Fung Ying, another coolie of the Ordnance At the request of Mr. F. H. May, Lam Ngak, the Store, stated that on the 22nd instant he saw man who had hired the floorin Queen's Road Con- the complainant struggling with the defendant, stated that when he went to visit the first spanner. He had often heard them quarrelling second and fourth defendants with the first. How. H. E. Wodehovse dismissed the charge After sitting there for about twenty minutes, and fixed the complainant 325, or in default six the third defendant also went up in company weeks imprisonment with hard labour, for giv-

LARCHAMBUR-OF COMMERCE AN THE PINNACLE ROCK

The following correspondence is attached the minutes of the last meeting of the Commit tee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

FUND.

Hongkong, 22nd Oct., 1897. Sir, In view of the recent wreek of the Bri tish stoumer Namon in the Haitan Straits on an uncharted rook, and the fact that there is owing to the existence of such rewards not

My dommittee therefore desire to suggest to Commodore Holland that Her Majesty's survey. silver watch and chain, and \$4.21 consisting of coast, might be empowered to offer enitable one silver dollar and the remainder in small rewards from this fund for information of the change, and on the third prisoner two pawa kind above referred to, and thus carry out the tickets and 86.49 consisting of three-silver intention with which it was founded -I bare dollars and the remainder in small change. I the honour to be, sir, your most obodient servant R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Secretary.

Secretary to Commodore Swinton Holland, R.N. Tamar at Hongkong.

25th October, 1897. Sir .- I have the honour to acknowledge the Commander-in-chief.

direction the Government must in the first are guarding the coast. Later news states that friend of mine who lives in Circular Path. 3.—A copy of your communication has nise would be stationed on the Moclas Short-place lighten the burden of taxation and so Uganda is guiet, the garrison having yielded way, but I don't quite recollect the number of the hydrographer of the sire four must obedient humble servant.

for a walk and was arrested at the blan Mo | existence of this fund to any ship which may Temple Land on substitute for con- in the future be employed in surveying work stables at Kowlean. When I am not doing on the China coast I have the honour to be that I self clives. I have been selling olives in sir your obedient servant. VINCENT H. LAWFORD, Secretary to Commodore

R Chatterton Wilcox, Esq. Score Gry, Hong kong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Hongkong, 24th November, 1897.

Sir.—I am instructed by my Committee to be you to convey to the Commodore their thanks My Committee at the same time desire me to He is at present living at Kowloon in the same | say that their idea of the amount to be awarded station as myself. He has been acting as sub- in each case is a maximum of \$50 for an im-

Will you also inform the Commedore that the Consuls and Commissioners of Customs at the various Coast Ports will be usked to issue bout coming to see your Woship, but notices that rewards will be given to those the headmen told us to wait for your pointing out unknown dangers to Her Majesty's Worship's decision on the matter. I do not Naval Officers !- L have the bonour to be, sig.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX Commodore.

THE LIGHTING OF THE RED SE.

The following correspondence is attached to it is quito reasonable to believe that there will he minutes of the last meeting of the Hongkong Jeneral Chamber of Commerce :-Board of Trade (Harbour Department).

7. Whiteball Gardens, London, S.W. 20th September, 1897 Sir,-I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo on the subject of the dangers naviration in the vicinity of the Island of So and stated :-- My name is Chan Kong. I cotra, with special reference to the recent loss of the steamer Aden on that coast; and, in reply, I am to state, for the information of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, that the matter is at present engaging the attention of the Board of Trade. - Lam. sir, your obodient servants. F. H. W. PELHAM The Chairman, General Chamber of Commerca. Hongkong.

> The London Chamber of Commerce Botolph House, Eastoheap, London, E.C. 29th September, 1897 the 20th August last, which I will lav before the East Iudia and China Trade Scotion of this

hamber at its next meeting. The subject referred to in your letter to the President of the Board of Trade-Perils navigation in the vicinity of Socotra-was funder the title of the better lighting of the southern portion of the Red Sea) deult with by the Section at its last mosting, and I send you herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed by this Chamber on behalf of the Section to the Sacretary of State for Foreign Affairs together with a copy of his roply thereto. - I am, dear sir, yours faithfully.

RENEIG B. MUERAY. Secretary. The Sceretary, Hongrong Chamber of Com-

> London Chamber of Commerce. Beleigh House, Eastcheap, London, E.C.

27th July 1897 My Lord.—I am directed to inform you that the East India and China Trade Section of this Chamber at its last meeting had under consideration the question of the inndequate supply of lights in the Southern portion of the Red

I suclose herewith for your Lordship's consideration copy of a letter received by this Chamber from the Bongal Chamber of Comwas doing so, the two revolvers dropped from merce, Calcutta, together with copy of a letter addressed by that Chamber to the Scoretary of the Government of Bengal on this subject. I am directed by the East India and China Trade Section to say that they endorse the views set forth in the communication of the Calcutta Chamber, and express the hope that this important matter will receive the pareful and sympathetic attention of H.M.s Govern most and that their influence will be exerted to obtain the desired object and thus provide and threatened to shoot me. On the day in for the safety of the very large amount of question he struck me with the spanner, and British shipping which passes continually toms of the Chinese be taken in consideration; then charged me with stending the revolver. Through the Sucz Canal and the Red Son. and that the new order of things be not enrecently taken some action in connection with stand them. It might be well that a specia this matter out that the same is now receiving their most coreful consideration with a view to I framed but with less than three years exsatisfactory solution of the difficulty being

> The Most Noble the Marquess of Solisbury, K.C.C., Foreign Office. Bongal Chamber of Commerce, Royal Exchange Buildings.

KENRIC B. MURRAY, Secretary.

Calcutta, 10th May, 1897.

arrived at .- I am, my Lord, yours faithfully.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal Marine Department: Sir. I am directed by the Committee to address you with reference to the orgent neces sity which has long existed for additional light bouses in the lower portion of the Red Sen The subject is by no means a new one, he want has been long acknowledged and forcible attention has been drawn to it from time to tame whenever a cascalty has occurred. The com mittee understand that a short time ago the British Ambassador at Constantinople issued circular to the representatives of the Great Towers inviting their co-operation in a joint representation to Turkey pressing for authority to construct lights in the region referred to. The committee are without information as to whether any results of a practical nature have followed from this circular, but they ventura Hongkong General Chumber of | respectfully to submit the tit is almost impossible. to everrate the necessity for some speedy action being taken in the interests of the yearly inway through the Red Sea to India, China, trial. whatever for the guidance of mariners. The the conduct of his officials. He does not believe 2.—The matter is assuming additional im-

portance at the present time owing to the approaching renewal of the P. & O. mail contract, which provides for a considerable increase instant at about 6 p.m. he again went to the Ishermon on the coast who may be supposed to in speed and coasequently tends to increase. the risk which is already run by the steamers owing to the absence of lights. The upper portion of the Red Sea where the course pursued by vessels runs close to the Egyptian slave is already fairly well provided with lights, and the Committee are unable to realise that any subtantink difficulties can possibly hie in the way of similar manner.

Secretary.

ultimo with regard to the inadequate appoir of state to you for the information of the London Chamber of Commerce that the matter has been receiving the coreful attention of Her Majesty's Government.

Foreign Office,

Funds have already been accumulated by the he effected on Ottomas territory on the sectors than that he should go to the public bouse. He steamships call

FURMOSA.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Tameni, 20th November The tea season in Formosa has closed. The total production cans about 450,000 balf obests. which is about the same as last year. The duty question in America disturbed the market considerably and it is reported that there have been some heavy losses in consequence. Japanese as yet have made no serious attempt to enter the ten business either es planters, puckers, or exporters, with the single exception of one company which packed some 12,000 half-chests and experted via Kelung and Japan some 800 half chests to America. The Japanese Government rendered great assistance in officially endersing a movement made by the morehants to prevent the export of impure tess. It has been the custom of an occasional unsernoulous Chinese dealer to import inferior Amoy teas. mix them with Formoms; and then export the product as pure Formosa colong, also to add extraneous matter to Formosas. But the Covernment has now invested a committee consisting of three foreign merchants and four Chinese merchanis with the authority to con- Ming-fring lane was fatally shot by some soldiers. tiscate and burn all anoth tens found on the who had a quarrel with the deceased; they market, while the salesman of the same will be stopped in the brothel one night and had no fined a sum double the amount he has named as the alarm of the shooting was raised, the gate the value of the test. Several seizures of spurious teas were made during the season and by but few attempts made to dispose of false goods on this market during the coming season. Provious to the arrival of the Japanese, the Chinese mandarine at Talpah sommenced the construction of a wooden steamer at Twatutia with the idea of allaying the suspicions of the two houses amounted to about five thousand Chinese authorities at Peking; who were upable dollars. The Sansa has reported the case to to understand why it was that the Formesan | the Vicercy and save that over ten thousand returns were debited a large amount, year after year, for a ship-building yard which built no elips. Without the assistance of foreigners the hall was built, and according to popular report the mandaring, who desired to make amonds for the long non-productiveness of their establishment, were especially anxious to produce n swift graft and ordered that she be fitted with twin sorews, with the idea that if one screw would drive the ship at a certain speed two Dear Sir, -I am in receipt of your favour of serews would double it and convert their vessel into a regular secreber. Foreign ougineers were then invited to inspect the craft and bid

for placing the machinery. Two gentlemen from rival establishments in Hongkong and Shanghai accordingly visited the island and after examining the bull put in their estimates, in which it appeared that they could promise no more than five knots speed. This created considerable consternation among the mandaring who had evidently reported that their offering would "makee walk " at a very rapid guit. Extravagant offers, pleadings, prayers were alike of no avail. The engineers were agreed that fire knots was the maximum speed to be obtained and the Chinese being distatisfied, they accord ingly returned without having obtained the order. Work, however, was continued on the craft by the Chinese until stopped by the errival of the Japanese. A few weeks ago the pass the oil through the station by using an old vessel was put up at auction and gold for some transit pass issued to foreigners. 3,500 yen. It has been estimated that at least 30,000 yer had been expended on the hull by the Chinese builder. The vessel was launched

a few days ago and is to be taken to Hongkong The Japanese officials are at present in a query as to the advisability of applying the. new treaties to Formesa. The inhabitants of the island consist of Chinese and aborigina a with a few thousand Japanese and a handful of foreigners. The direct application of the code compiled for civilized nations would work: great injury to the Chinese here and no doubt result in continual disorders. In commercial affairs, transfers of land, and other civil matters. it, is absolutely necessary that the former one-I understand that the Board of Trade have forced upon them before they are able to underperience the Japanese are not yet sufficiently. familiar with the condition of the Chinese to know just what is required. A prominent official informs me that it is very avident that the time has not yet arrived when the inhabitants can to their own advantage be placed under the laws and regulations which the new treaties will place in force in Japan, and it is month say: not unlikely that the Powers will be asked to take into consideration the present condition of affairs and enter into a supplementary treaty applying to Formosa. This is to general introduction and application in the be but a temporary agreement, as I am cassis oil trade. No offer of oil is now acceptderstand it, in which foreigners will be able unless accompanied by the statement of the

far as the native subjects and Japanese are considerable advantage from this system and concerned the old conditions will prevail: as Governor-General unphars to have subsided. By foreigners who talmire his many excellent qualities his retirement from office would be German Hongkong firms who control the cassin frequent exchange of officials and shifts of much helped in the realisation of the good policy to which the Island has been subjected result. It may further be added that our obserhave kept Formosa in an institled condition vations for several years have shown that the

creasing amounts of shipping which finds its present administration being given a fair por cent since spring until the end of June ; and Australia. The course pursued by ressels Many of the Japanese merchante are especial restored, as may be seen by this table :either downwards or upwards through the fally opposed to dovernor Novi and it is suprocks exist on the coast of China, I am in Red Sea is without doubt one of the posed that they are responsible for the many nearly nine hundred miles there are no lights | Excellency on account of his strict views as to Committee feel that it is not necessary to enter that it is conductive to official dignity that the that Japanese morbiants should be permitted to partake of Garerament funds without full value received. Tie is outspeken against dishonesty and reckless dissipation. Both exist in Formose and it is not possible that he should

The Government are at present erecting a

oppose them without making enemies

pliances and purchinery for the preparetion of cessed to be exported to Europe, they find sales opium: It does not appear, as has been sometimes in the home markels, in Japan and in America reported that the sale of oplum is to be con- with those parties who care more for cheapness sidered as a Government source of revenue; the than for quality. income time derived is only expected to be suftreating the southern portion of the Red Son dicient to cover the Government expenses incurred for with its 200 miles of shoule and islands in a importrolling the pureboung manufacturing. THE P. AND O. COMPANY AND anderie So far ten Gordrument exhanditures In any case the matter is one which appears along this line have been greater than the into call for prompt and decided notion on the come. It is the desire of the Government to The Poningular and Oriental Company, says part of the British Government, as the great first obtain complete control of the drug through a home paper, notwithstanding that it does not majority of vessels passing through these witers; out the Chinese portion of the island and then belong to the Ship Repairers' Association, is carry the British Plag. The Committee there: restrict its sale by issuing licenses only to these affected by the engineering dispute. It longhly for direct me to request that the Government admitted to its use. It is hoved in this way specking of has between 250 and 300 men idle of Bengal, after giving the matter due con that the next generation will to a large extent et its repairing works in the Albert Dock, these sideration, will move the Government of India be freed from the opinion habit. It has been being boilermakers, blackemiths, joiners, painto ask the Secretary of State to take such stops suggested that the Government gradually in term and plumbers. The company lately issued as may be considered desirable with a view to create the price, thus decreasing the consump windered desirable while reserving the posiestablishing a complete system of light houses I tion. But such would only be partially effective; tion of not paying for avertime until uine hours in the southern portion of the Red Sex -1 have as embgyling of opinio, which is now not of total work had been accomplished, placed the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servent. Frequently excempted, would be mayalent and the range of ardicary working hours on a more with the lengthy coust line it would be difficult favourable footing than that of a rigid nine to prevent. That opinm is essential to the good bongs day. The fact that the unjority of health of the Chinese in the island has not yet the mon live at some distance from the been proven. The Hakkas, the strongest and factory, and that the same hours cannot be healthiest of all Chinese in the island, are rarely worked in winter as in summer, was duly taken Sir. In reply to your letter of the Prin townsmokers, and while it would no doubt inth account ned it was intimated that, in the create great disorder in the island to prohibit interests of the men and of the work no enlights in the southern part of the Red Sea I the smoking of column to all the Government Soutagement that could be avoided would be is to be commanded for their desire to lessen given to overtime. Against these new regula-Its consumption

ing lightships is being considered, one of which amusement at a means of raising the taste of the P. and O. Company is not very dissimilar to would be stationed in the Mocka Short. I am incoming classes. He confessed that he himself that of other suppowning flrms, who, as long as sir, your most obedient humble cerrent. Asquired a certain amount of that him of read. The present dispute lasts, can have their vessels

OANTON NOTES.

TROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO." The four robbers who ransacked a numbery named Po-Hing-nm, in Ku-yan lane, as reported some time ago, and were arrested afterwords in a house in the neighbourhood, were decapitated in Tin-tsz-me-tau on the 25th instant. The woman who knocked at the door under the protonce of engaging the none to go to her house to bold a mourning service was also arrested and was sentenced to death by strangulation.

Several days ago a raid was made on the faptan gembling houses in Saf-kwan and Il Am by a band of Yamen runners led by a Weignen who was sent by the Provincial Judge. All the gambling houses were kept by the head hikonga or tipao, who gave information to the gamblers as soon as the order was given, so that all the gamblers had escaped before the arrival of the ranners. No one was arrested. Fortyseven houses which were known to be gambling houses were sealed up. It is only child's play for the Government to seal up gambling houses, for they can all be opened again not long afterwards by the expenditure of some "yamen money." i.e., the giving of money to the clerks or others in the vamen who are able by some means to obtain permission from the officer for the

A few days ugo the keeper of a brothel in money to pay for their entertainment. When of the lane was instantly closed. Four soldiers were arrested and were sent to the military station near by.

A daring robbery was committed in broad laylight on the 22nd instant in a house belonging to a very influential Sanga named Yill Hakoling. There were aix armed robbers. After the bouse had been plundered they broke into the neighbouring house, also belonging to a rich man. The spoils carried away from these dollars value of booty was carried away from his house. The Vicercy has given a very strict order to the Namhoi Magistrate to effect the capture of the offenders and to discover the spoils, otherwise the Magistrate will be dispissed from office. Still no arrest has been made. It is said that the Magistrate, being afraid of being dismissed, has made arrangements with the Sansz, and that the Magistrate

is to pay for the spoils out of his own pocket. A junk having no passengers on board was observed several days ago by a Chinese orniser. in Kuchow. The appearance of the junk aroused suspicion and the cruiser at once steamed up to her. On reaching her the captain of the cruiser wanted to make a search of the hold which was nailed up, but the craw of the junk refused to open it. The hold was at last broken open by the captain and there were found three young women, four girls from ten to thirteen years old, and a baby. The crew. were all arrested and on making enquiries the women said that she and her companious were Lidenpped from Kuchow district. The captain the emiser took all the kidnapped persons back to Knehow and delivered thom to the ocal Magistrate, who will deliver them to their relatives and friends.

A young woman was sent to Canton for trial, confined in a wooden cage, on the 25th instant from Shaochow. The orime committed by her was that she killed her eister in law when she and the decessed were enting firewood on a About two hundred eases of kerosins oil were seized by a lekin station some days upo in Skekloone. It is said an attempt was made to

MAT SALLEH AGAIN

A RAID ON AMBONG .- HOUSES BURNT. We hear through a private source that the incorrigible outlaw Mat Salleh has made a deacent from the interior on the village at Ambong, in Keppel Province, not far, about thirty miles along the coast to the north-east, from Gaya, the scone of his previous exploit. The houses I the village have been burnt, and Mat Salleh and his mon appear to have fled back again immediately after this raid. It is believed that there are two English officers there who are safe, but in the unpleasant predicament of being without food, clothes, and ammunition. We have no idea who those can be, unless they be a couple of officers of the Hongkong garrison. The last officers of the Rifle Brigade to right that coast in search of sport were Lite. Boden and Blewitt, but these gentlemen returned to Singapore some time ago. The

THE CASSIA OIL TRADE.

Singaporo Free Proce.

Resident of Labuan immediately on hearing

the news of Man Salleh's raid on Ambong.

started for that place with police assistance.-

Mesars, Schimmel & Co., of Lainzig and New York, in their semi annual report issued last It affords us satisfaction and pleasure to notice that the methods of examination elaborated and proposed by us some years ago have met with granted the same rights and privileges as I percentage of the aldebyde contained in the are contained in the new treaties, but that so cil Producers, jobbers and consumers derive be one would prefer to return to the former The opposition to Lieut. General Baron Nort | conditions. Although this sweeping success is mainly due to German science, due credit must be given to the straightforward action of the coked upon as a calamity to the island. The oil market and whose creditable energy has and now with the establishment of the adminis Laldehyde determinations in China in general trative reforms and the appointment of new jers performed with accuracy. We have as yet

cofficials it is to be sincerely lieved that the not noticed any errors exceeding differences of Cubinet and the Diet will keep their hands off only a few per cent. for a sufficiently long period to permit of the The price of cassis oil declined by about 15 maco, then the normal rates have been nearly

QUOTATIONS IN HONGKONG: May — d — d. 4/10d. 5/0d. 5/24d. June — d. 4/0 d. 4/7 d. 4/9d. 5/14d. August -d. -d. 4/8 d. 5/1d. 5/3 d. end of Sent. — d. — d. 4/9 d. 5/3d. 5/6 d. The present prices are normal ones resting ution a sound busis; and further reduction of high grade oil is, according to Chinese reports, very large laboratory fitted with all modern ap- oxcluded. Inforior brands of oil have almost

THE ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

mous the men above enumerated have struck, as they were not working under agreement. It is stated that the company is at present supaged Commenting on a paper on What is Read upon no pressing work, and that its position is in Our Villages," the Archbishop of Canter one of comparative independence; since it has its Emplian Government for the construction of burg, at a Diocessy Conference, said reading shop in Bombay, where it can get its repairing new lights in the Red Sea. It has not as yet lought to take the place of a great deal of very work done equally well by native Indian labour. been found possible to come to any errangement muchievous recreation. It was far better that It flinds, too, that repairs can be carried out even for the erection of these lights, which would a labourer should read novels in his own house more cheanly at the Japanese ports at which its ride of the Red Sen, and the question of smrioy. Involved reading for tween refreshment and In this respect, of course, the position of the

OHARTERED DANK OF INDIA AND CHINA. An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in this Bank was held on 20th October at the Cannon street Hotel, Mr. Howard Gwyther, the chairman, presiding: The Chairman said that when they last met the shareholders were quite satisfied with the result of the working. He now had to ask them to approve an interim dividend, which the directors considered was fully justifled by the outcome of the operations of 1897 so far as they had eventuated. He called pointed attention to the increasing difficulties attending the working of the business through the erratic course of exchange and silver, and the difficulty of diagposing the position even from day to day. The burdens on the shoulders of their chief manager and his colleagues were ever incrousing, and the Bank owed them a debt of gratitude for their intelligent assidulty through exceptionally trying times. When he last addressed them he referred to the gloomy condition of affairs in Judia, and commiserated the rulers of that country upon two evils, which they had to encounter famine and plague. To these two troubles had now to be added war. The first mentioned had rapidly disappeared owing to a beneficent rainfall, the second had been vigorously handled and partly conquered. At any rate, they trusted that Calcutta would remain free from the scourge, as if the disease obtained a footing there it. would probably, owing to the geographical Shanghai and Amoy 24th Nov., had fine and position and the insalubrious condition of the clear weather with strong N.E. monsoon and city, produce far more serious consequences | moderately high sen than had been the case in Hombay and other The British steamer Airlie, from Kobe 21st towns in Western India. These abnormal Nov. experienced from the Goto Island to adverse conditions had seriously upset the making the China coast a fresh N.W. gale with financial programme of the Government of heavy sea, after which a strong N.E. monsoon India. Their balances had been depleted to an with high sen to the Lamocks, and from thence unusual extent owing to a lessened revenue | moderate and fine. and increased military expenditure, and they The British steamer Haimun, from Tamsui had witnessed this autumn what he believed 24th Nov., and Amoy 25th, had strong N.E. had not been the case since the days of the wind and see to Amoy and moderate N. and Mutiny-not merely a stoppage of Council bills, N.E. wind and sen to this port; fine and clear but the remittance to India by the Government | weather. In Amoy - Stre. Apping, Velow, Glenof a crore of rupees. The present position was fallock, and H.M.S. Alaerity. fraught with difficulty to the banking and commercial community. Since the mints were closed and silver imported as a commodity, the trade of the country had to rely very materially for relief to monetary tension upon the weekl parchase of Council bills. That avenue was now closed for, he feared, several weaks, and he looked forward with some apprehension to the coming months, when the active expert season would be in full swing. Unless the exchange rese to a point which would allow a profitable importation of sovereigns they might experience the difficulties of last winter in an enhanced degree. The question was constantly put to him-Why does not gold flow to India when money is lendable in Calcutta at extreme rates? The reason was very patent Capital would not risk conversion into rupeer when the advantage of high interest for three or four months might be more than neutralised by the possible fall in exchange when the money had to be returned to England. glance at the Farther East, they were there confronted as regarded Japon with an attempt on the part of that enterprising country to establish a gold standard. The experiment would be watched with great solicitude by those whose interests were bound up with its prosperity. Unfortunately the essay was being made at an unpropitious moment, when the imports largely exceeded the exports, the Government anding lavishly in Europe upon irondade and war material, and the people busy with incutrial projects apparently beyond their project powers. The Straits Settlements and Crius had witnessed in the months from Felindary to Angust a fall in Shanghai exchange of 19 per cont, in Hongkong 14 per cent, and in silver 18 per cent. They could well imagine that successful trading under such conditions had been impossible, and their

ments, debtors would be heavily handicapped local milis and otl industries would be exposed to a serious fall in je value of their stocks of | 371 raw material and manufactured goods, holders of imports would find the prices of their commodifies greatly shranken, and, more than all. the native cultivators would have to face much. lower silver values for those products which were exported to gold standard countries. If he was correctly informed the objection had prevailed, and their foreign friends had received a non possumus. Sir James L. Mackey had vacated his seat at the Board in consequence of his appointment to the India Council. Subject to the shareholders confirmation, at the annual meeting, they had filled the vacancy by the election of Mr. Henry N. Gladstone, a partner of the well-known firms of Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co., of Calcutta, and Ogilvy, Gillanders, and Co., of London. He thought he might congratulate the shareholders upon this accession to the directorate. He concluded by moving the payment of an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, tax free. Mr. W. Paterson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimonsly. The Chairman then proposed a resolution

customers, both foreign and native, had ex

perisoned the uses of adversity. This was not a

fitting time to discuss the pres and cons of gold

and silver; but no Englishman, whether ho be a

monomotallist or a bimetallist, who had the

interests of his country at heart, could view

with equanimity this parlous condition of

uffairs. They had read in the public prints of

the cvil state of Lancashire, and how her cotton

industries were languishing. They knew how

it depended for prosperity upon sales of

manufactured goods to silver-using countries,

and they could therefore readily perceive, with

trade conditions such as the foregoing, that

merchants, manufacturers, and artisans were

losing heart. The Government had recently

been engaged in nourparlers with the United

States and France topobing the resump-

tion of bimetallism by those two countries

without the adhesion of England and

Germany but with the proviso that India

should reepen her mints, and the bank of Fing-

ratio of 15% to 1 the Indian Government natur-

ally objected to reopen the mints, as such a

sudden change would produce grave embarrass-

authorising the directors to apply for and to take such steps as they may deem expedient to obtain such an extension of the Hank's powers, under its present charters, as will enable it to establish branch banks in places within which the Bank can now establish agencies any such extended charter or charters to contain such terms and provisions as the Court may approve."
Sir Alfred Dent seconded the motion.

The Chairman, in answer to a question, stated that what was proposed was nothing now. If a man now signed as an agent he would sign as a manager under the proposal before them. The resolution was carried Upon the motion of Mr. Geo. Field, seconded,

by Mr. James Jones, a vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors and staff was unanimously carried, and the proceedings ter-

THE CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE.

Charles Heidsieck writes from Roims to the Standard as follows :--

The vintage 1897 is now finished, and I regret to write that, owing to the changeable weather daring the Summer and a wet September, which in some places necessitated the gathering of the grapes early, we can only look for a very medium vintage in quality and quantity. Grapos suffered much Train frost ha the beginning of May, and the offect of this was a prent, specially in the white grapes district, Aviso and Crammet, causing tauch blig

The vines were more fortunate during dowering in June. In July the fine we ther gave expectation of a good vintage, a row August 15 to late in September, and day it part of the gathering, the weather was war and cold, causing milder in many districts. it consequence, though it is early to express a definite opinion of the quality of the vintage, as in all years some vineyards are in better condition than others, the quantity is under the average, und little is expected of the quality. Since I wrote you last your on October 13, the

wines of vintage 1896 have developed no special quality, and, therefore, will probably not come itoms possesses similar bactericids action to solution. on the English market. 1892's .- These wines have not been praised absence of imitating properties.

the quantity in the hands of the shippers is now-followed. vory small

1893's.—This vintage was a most remarkable one in respect to the quality and quantity. The wine is somewhat full in body but very refined, and has a most exquisite boughet. It has met with great appreciation all over the world, and a very large quantity has been reserved for England.

1895's. The wines of this year are making most satisfactory progress, and generally will, I

STRINGENCY OF MONEY IN JAPAN

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR SMALL BANKA

It is stated that as the year is now rapidly / THE Business of the above Bank is conducted drawing to a close, and the period approaching by the HONGKONG AND SHANG. when demand for money increases, the banks in HAI BANKING CORPORATION Rules Tokyo are exercising great precantions, ap- may be obtained on application. parently approhending that the calls upon them will this year he very heavy. The Mitsui Hank PER CENT. per numum has deposited all the Government bends and the most unexceptionable security and in the DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. most unavoidable cases. A similar policy is being adopted by the First, Third, One Hun-tred and Fifteenth and Mittag Bishi Basta and Fifteenth, and Mitsu Bishi Banks. This has closed a most important channel upon which the smaller banks rely to draw money for their business, while on the other hand deposits show a continued inclination to decrease despite the raising of the rate of interest. The smaller banks are siready reported to be experiencing difficulties which it is feared will increase rather than diminish during the next two months. It is stated by a Toky contour pornry that private promissory notes dishon oured in the capital last month amounted to over 50,000 yen - Hobs Chronicle.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Fallodon Hall, from Toku, R. M. Gray, Esq.

EXPORT CARGO. Persteamer Wally, sailed on the 20th Nov From Hongkong to Beyrouth -5 cases glass bangles. For Marseilles -80 bales canes, 2 boxes sweetments, and 213 bales home. For Havre: -100 packages tea, 10 cases lithogr. paper, boxes feathers, 9 boxes blackwoodware. package cassis, 174 bales canes, and 332 rolls mats. For Havre Option Hambarg :- 208 boxes camphor, 30 cases essential cil, 60 bales cames, and 440 rolls matting. For Havre Hamburg and/or London :- \$50 cases camphor, and 15 cases vermillion. For Paris - 80 bags coffee For Hamburg:-510 cases emphor, 4 cases essential powder, 145 bales rationware, 15 boxes China paper, 560 packages canes, 401 cases cassia. 4 cases ginger, 4 casks ginger, 1,200 parcages tea, 50 cases bristles, 10 cases essential oil, 10° bales rattans, 50 cases gallants, 117 bales feathere, 3 rolls matting 16 packages merchandist, and 2 packages sandries For Antwerp -125 packages tea. For London:-134 cases camphor. For Lisbon:—18 packages chine and laced, were

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